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#### CARUPANO CARNAGE FRIGHTFUL TO BEHOLD

Defenseless Women and Children Killed by Attacking Government Gunboats.

Foreigners Received no Protection and Their Appeals for Assistance Have Not Been Answered-Castro Repulsed.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Port of Spain, Trinidad, May II -(Copy ight, 1902.)-I have just returned from Carupano, the Venezuelan seaport town. which was attacked by land and sea on May 6 by Government troops, and gunboats without twenty-four hours' notice having been given, so that noncombatants could leave the town.

Never before has such carnage been seen as was wrought by shells from the thre gunboats and by the firing of the troops Many persons were killed in the town, but it is impossible to give an approximate

Foreigners in Carupano are without as sistance from their respective Governments, notwithstanding their appeals, The unprotected Venezuelan families, is

the name of humanity, protest against the shelling by Castro's forces of commercia towns without giving the notice required under the rules of civilized warfare It was lately Iropa, yesterday Tucaca

and to-day Carupano where women and children without defense were mercilessi; The mothers of Carupano send to their

sisters of the United States a cry for sympathy and implore their assistance.

The Republic published yesterday an ac count of the attack by Venezuelan troops under the command of General Gomez, and by the gunboats Restaurader, Agosto and Zumbadoi on Carupano, which was defended by the revolutionists.

The latter repulsed the attacking army and put it to route. The Government force left 115 men dead and 210 wounded on the field. General Gomez was wounded twice, but escaped and boarded one of the gun-

Many residents of Carupano were killed. There are about 300 persons in the foreign colony of Carupano, which has nearly 10, 000 inhabitants. The town is a seaport of the State of Bermudez, and is 250 miles from

#### PETITIONS FOR A RECEIVER. Mrs. Lillie M. Walker Wants Dam-

ages Against Oxford College. Cincinnati, O., May 11.—In the United States Court Mrs. Lillie M. Walker of Philadelphia petitions for a receiver for Oxford College at Oxford, O., and names as de-College at Oxford, O., and names as defendants William M. Shera, Charles H. Shera, Caleb A. Shera, George G. Weillver and ex-Congressman H. L. Morris, all of whom are directors of the institution. Prior to 1897 Mrs. Walker owned the college property and her husband, Doctor Faye S. Walker, was president of the college, A stock company was afterwards organized, of which Mrs. Walker became a stock-holder,, and the present suit is for both an accounting and damages.

Mrs. Walker is a daughter of the late Doctor Morris, who was formerly president of the college, with which Doctor Scott, Doctor Lord and other prominent Presbyterians have been associated.

#### YOUNG GIRL DROWNS HERSELF.

Grief Over Death of Both Parents

spring exercises at Hardin College, this city;
Thursday, May 15, recital by Misses Hornaday and Thomas; Friday evening and Tuesday afternoon, May 16 and 20, Barber recitals; Tuesday evening, May 20, recital by pupils of Mrs. Forrest and Professor Klingenberg; Wednesday, May 21, art levee; Friday, May 22, recital by pupils of Professor Klingenberg and Mrs. Forrest; Saturday, May 24, faculty reception for seniors; Sunday, May 25, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by the Reverend John R. Brown of Kansas City; Monday, May 26, entertainment by senior elocution class, followed by a class reception; Tuesday, May 27, entertainment by plano seniors, followed by alumnae banquet; Wednesday, May 28, commencement.
The commencement exercises for the Mex. Responsible for Suicide. Jollet, ill., May il.—Seventeen-year-old Annie Clark jumped into the Chicago drain-age canal to-day and was drowned. Sne recently lost both her parents and grief is supposed to have unbalanced her mind.

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#### Meat Eaters

gain strength and Economy

Grape-Nuts

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#### WHAT YOU DO, DO IT WELL DESMOND STILL HOPEFUL OF SECURING KRATZ'S RETURN.

Fugitive Enjoying Himself With His Friends in the Midst of Mexican Rich and Poor Alike Are Intensely Festival-Three Men Want Reward Offered in Chief Kiely's Circular-Chief Desmond's Attorney Says Warrant From Governor Dockery Is Without Value.

Special Correspondence of The Republic Guadalajara, Mexico, May 5.—To-day, while the inhabitants of Guadalajara are noisily celebrating the victory of the Mex-icans over the French at Pueblo, Charles Kratz and his friends are quietly celebrating their recent victory over the Comconwealth of Missourl in Kratz's room on the third floor of the Hotel Cosmopo lita, overlooking the patio, or courtyard.

Thomas F. Fauntleroy, associate of Judge Thomas B. Harvey in looking after the St. Louis end of Kratz's legal business, arrived at noon, in time to participate in the jubilation. When he left St. Louis he expected to arrive in time for the legal controversy which he anticipated would be waged over the attempted extradition of Kratz, and he was considerably disappointed to learn that he arrived too late. oy sought Kratz in his room and reSHR

Immediately upon registering Fauntieconference with him for an hour, learning all that had taken place since Kratz was first arrested and posted himself as to what steps should be taken to protect Kratz during his residence in Guadalajara. To a friend whom he met on the train en route to Guadalajara Fauntleroy is said to have announced that Kratz will remain in

Mr. Fauntieroy had an extended confer-ence with Fernando Castanos, who repre-sented Kratz in his recent trouble, Monday afternoon in Kratz's room, and the situa-tion was thoroughly canvassed. The re-sult was not made public, Messrs Fauntleroy and Castanos declaring that there was nothing of interest to the public they wished published. Mr. Fauntleroy had told The Republic reporter before the conference that he would endeavor to induce Kratz to submit to an interview if the conditions were favorable, but later he announced that for the present at least there was no reason to hope for a personal inter-

Mr. Fauntleroy had several meetings with Chief Desmond in the day. The Chief told him he was extremely desirous of seeing Kratz, if only for a moment, and of speak-ing a few words to him, in the presence of his lawyers and friends. He said that if the questions he addressed Kratz were such as his lawyers or his friends deemed it im-politic for him to answer, they could advise him not to answer, and he would be content. All he desired was an opportunity to

tent. All he desired was an opportunity to see and speak to Kratz in a friendly manner, not as an officer, to demonstrate that he contemplated no overt act.

Mr. Fauntleroy promised to broach the subject to his client and see how he felt about it. Later he told Desmond that it was useless to look for a personal interview with Kratz, since Kratz was detertained not to have anything to do with him as long as he remained in Guadalajara.

Castanos Ignores Desmond.

Senor Castanos, who has been clothed

Senor Castanes, who has been clothed with power of attorney by Kratz to look after all his interests here, utterly ignores the presence of Desmond and McGrath. He declares they are not accredited represent-atives of anything or anybody, and for that reason will not entertain any proposition from them treating for an interview with Kratz He says that newspaper men, while not under the ban, must depend upon Kratz's own willingness to talk to them. He has advised Kratz not to have anything to do with Desmond, and he expresses the opinion that Kratz's refusal to see news-paper men is due to his belief, prompted by his friends, that whatever he might say to them would be repeated to Desmond, and that an interview with reporters would be tantamount to an interview given to Des-mond. Desmond maintains a cheerful demeanor, and, despite persistent rebuffs, con-tinues his attempts to wear down the feel-ing of hostility. He is applying the same patient, persevering tactics that have won him such credit in difficult cases before this, notably the Kilpatrick and Strother

Kratz Enjoying Himself.

"I never saw Kratz looking better in all the time I have known him, said Fauntietoy, after his first meeting with his cilent to-day. "He is looking remarkably well, bright and clear, and is full of fight. There is no nervousness or dread about him, now that he knows his rights and understands how to uphold them. One thing I admire about him is that he is true blue and will stick to his friends till the crack of doom. And you may put it down that they will also stick to him. I don't know what his plans for the future are, but I gather from what I have heard that he will remain here until the time arrives for him to vindicate himself in the eyes of the public." Kratz Enjoying Himself.

The crowd numbered about 7,000. They

cut the tent ropes and several thousand

finally driving the rioters away. The per-

The circus had trouble similar to that which occurred here at Cette and Narbonne.

SPRING EXERCISES AT HARDIN.

Begin Thursday and Close With

Commencement May 28,

has announced the following dates for the

Twice With Clothes On.

spring exercises at Hardin College, this

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# Senor Castanos related in detail his connection with the case. He said the impression that influence had been exerted to defeat the efforts of the Missouri authorities to extradite Kratz was a mistake. "It was not necessary to use any undue influence with the officials of the Mexican Government," he said. "The case was a clear one, and when the law and the facts were clearly presented to the authorities it was evident that Kratz was being held without warrant of law, and simple justice demanded that he be set at liberty. How Fuglitive Was Arrested. "Kratz was arrested at the instigation of

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How Fugitive Was Arrested.

"Kratz was arrested at the institution of an American here named Enoch Moore, who denounced him to the Hefe Politico. The Hefe Politico is an official corresponding to your Mayor, superior to the Chief of Police, and clothed with arbitrary powers. He caused Kratz's arrest on a charge known as 'par faitas,' literally, contempt of police authority, a general, indefinite term corresponding to your charge 'held for the Chief.' I was sent for immediately and prepared to secure his release. Kratz said that he was formerly a member of the St. Louis Council, and that owing to a political intrigue occurring after a change of municipal administration he had been accused by his political opponents of bribery or connivance at bribery, indicted and committed for trial. Owing to a popular prejudice in the community against this crime, he said, he realized he would be unable to secure an impartial trial in St. Louis, and he had been unsuccessful in his attempts to secure either a delay until the prejudice had subsided, or a trial in an unprejudiced community. He declared his innocence of the accusation, but realized that if tried under the existing conditions his enemies would secure his conviction and imprisonment. In this extremity he sacrified his business interests, severed his family ties and social connections, underwent a heavy financial loss in forfeiting his hend, and became a voluntary exile, not a fuglitive from justice. He sought refuge in this Republic, where he desires to remain until he can return in triumph to discomfit his political sensites and vindicate his good name.

"Aside from the question of his guilt or innocence of this charge, three was nothing in the extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico under which he could be extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico under which he could be extradited. I set forth to secure his release

him.

"The requests of the Missouri authorities to hold Kratz, or to turn him over on a warrant issued by Governor Dockery, on a promise of reciprocity between the State of Missouri and the State of Jalisco, could not be entertained for a moment. No action other than that taken by the Mexican Government, through the regular diplomatic channels with the United States, could be recognized.

"Mr. Desmond, not being an accredited recresentative of the United States State department, is not officially known to the authorities here."

St. Louis Officer Entertained.

Chief Desmond is in daily communication with Governor Buriel, the Hefe Politico, the Inspector of Police and the acting Consular agent, Mr. Villigran. During the last two days he has been in frequent consultation with one of the leading lawyers here in regard to the case, and although he receives scant encouragement at their hands, he is not the least whit discouraged.

During his stay here the Chief has been the recipient of many attentions at the hands of the courteous officials. Saturday night he was the guest at an informal dinner given by Mr. Villigran at the consulate. Sunday he was the guest of Walter Schnalder, brother of Joseph Schnalder, the forlier St. Louis brewer, and after a drive about the city and out to San Pedro and the Alameda he was entertained at dinner in Mr. Schmider's beautiful residence. Monday the Hefe Politica and Mr. Villigran and Mr. Villi St. Louis Officer Entertained.

the Alameda he was entertained at dinner in Mr. Schnaider's beautiful residence. Monday the Hefe Politico and Mr. Villigran took him on an inspection trip to the Penitentiary. Monday night he was the guest of Mr. Villigran at the theater.

Monday afternoon Moore, the man who denounced Kratz to the police, made a demand on Desmond for the reward of \$800. Desmond lauxhed at him and told him to present his ciaim to the Hefe Politico, who had, on behalf of the policeman who arrested Kratz, filed a prior claim, which has been referred to the Missouri authorities. The warrant issued by Governor Dockery last Friday for the arrest of Kratz, in which Chief Desmond was named agent of Missouri, was received by mail by Desmond today. Desmond's attorney told him the document is valueless. W. F. SMITH.

#### RIOT AT A CIRCUS MURDERER MUTILATED AT BEZIERS, FRANCE **BODY OF HIS VICTIM**

Crowd Seeking Admission in Vain Danced on Corpse After Fiendish Stoned Employes and Forced Deed and Fought Police-Their Way to Arena. Expresses no Regret.

Beziers, France, May 11.-Barnum & Bridgeport, Conn., May 11.-Lawrence Balley's Circus was the cause of a serious Bressano, a fireman in the Atlantic Hotel, riot here this afternoon. The crowd seekcrept into the meatroom this morning and ng admission to the performance was split the skull of Michael Tornish, the chef. greater than the tent could accommodate. with a ment cleaver. and those who were unable to enter began

He then took a large butcher knife and stoning the circus employes, five of whom | slashed the body, cutting off the nose and ears, gouging out the eyes and cutting strip One had his skull fractured and will probafter strip of flesh off the face of the vic-

When the upper part of the body was unrecognizable. Bressano jumped on it and persons forced their way to the arena.

The police were powerless to check them.
Troops were called out and restored order. danced from the head to the feet, until the by the frenzied yells of the murderer. formance was concluded, but at its termination the tents were taken down and arrangements were made to start immediately for Carcasonne, the next place on the roote. Pressano then turned his attention to his

would-be capturers, and was not subdued until one policeman broke his club over his head and another knocked him senseless to the ground with the brass buckle of a

At police headquarters Bressano acknowledged the murder and said he felt better for having committed it. It is believed that trouble over a woman led him to kill his fellow-workman. His preliminary trial will

#### Mexico, Mo., May 11.-President Million RICH MINERAL FIND REPORTED. Lead and Zinc Deposits in Pope County, Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., May 11.—Lead and ore has been found in Pope County, Illinois, thirty miles from Paducah, in inexhaustive quantities, it is said. The country is rocky and

tities, it is said. The country is rocky and along a range of bluffs. About a year ago prospectors commenced working there and Saturday a vein of lead was struck ten feet from the surface on the land of Ernest Lackey, and S. M. Hecht of Paducah, and W. R. Pierce, H. B. Pierce and Toney B. Kerr of Golconda,

ests in the property several months ago.

RIDGEWAY SWEPT BY FIRE. Six Stores in Little Missouri Towa Burned With Contents.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 11.-The business part of the town of Ridgeway, Mo., was to-day totally destroyed by a fire, which started in Campbell Bros,' drug store.

Six stores and their contents were burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The buildings were small.

# GORMAN SAYS BEEF TRUST IS THE ISSUE

Interested and Political Significan Cannot Be Denied.

CHANCE FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

Maryland Senator Believes There Is General Disposition to Break Away From Old Party Lines to Punish Those Responsible.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 11.- "The Herald has given you the issue, gentlemen-the dis-closures about the Beef Trust. The people in this country are not giving much thought to the water cures and the sand cures, but they are doing some very hard thinking about the Beef Trust. The women are geing to have a voice in the coming campaign and if you have any doubt as to how raising the price of beef affects the housekeep-ers go down to Lexington Market in Bal-timore Saturday night and hear what the women have to say to their butchers."
This is the kind of talk Senator-elect A.
P. Gorman of Maryland has been indulging n at his conferences with the members of the Democratic Congressional Committee. Senator Gorman has from the very first been deeply impressed with the magnitude of the exposures as a factor in the ap-proaching campaign. He told Representative Griggs of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee that the committee would be acting wisely f it based the bulk of its campaign litera ture on the newspaper articles. He has made no secret of his impressions upon this point. He has talked with bundreds of pub-

issue to the Democratic party, and has al-ways emphasized the information about the meat octopus which has been appearing in the columns of the papers for weeks. Working People Deeply Interested. Working People Beeply Interested.

Senator Gorman believes that it would be impossible for the Democrats to find another trust, if they went over the country with a search warrant, that would bring home to the people of the country in such a way the economic evils of sordid combination. To a group of Democrats last night he is reported to have said that the Democrats had much less to go on in 1892 than they have now. He regards the Homestead riots, which emphasized the Democratic battle cry of "puttorney" in 1892 and aided in electing Cleveland, as a mere bagatelle when compared with the Beef Trust atelle when compared with the Beef Trust issue as a political force. Senator Gorman related several instances to show how closely the workingmen and their families are following the Beef Trust

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their families are following the Beef Trust issue. Some workmen were employed at his country home near Laurel, Md. One evening last week a painter asked the Senator for some newspapers to take home with him. The Senator had a large number of daily papers which he had read. He asked the man what kind of paper he wished. Upon being questioned, the painter said he was taking a deep interest in the fight being made against the Beef Trust and he wanted to keep his family posted on the subject.

Will Be Made au Issue.

The Senator questioned him further and ascertained that among the working people, as well as the wealthy classes, the Beef Trust is attracting more attention than any other subject now being discussed in the newspapers. Workingmen who are receiving fair wages complain that their supply of fresh meat has been cut off owing to the advance of prices at the demand of the trust, and there is a general disposition to break away from old party lines to punish the responsible parties.

The Democratic Congressional Committee was so deeply impressed by the practical advice and susgestions of Mr. Gorman that steps have already been taken to make the Beef Trust conspicuous in the approaching campaign. It is the intention to supply every home in the United States with all the information obtainable bearing upon the unreasonable and unjustifiable increase in the price of fresh meat to the consumer. The campaign orators will be loaded with data on the same subject, so that every man, woman and child in this country will be made familiar with the inside working of the Beef Trust. be made familiar with the inside working of the Beef Trust.

#### STEADFAST TO JEWISH FAITH.

Orthodox Hebrews in New York Against Accepting Sabbath.

New York, May 11.-The discussion conerning the observance of the Sabbath, thich arose during the annual session of the Central Conference of American rabbis in New Orleans recently, has stirred
up more or less argument among the orthodox Hebrews in this city.
Vigorous protest has been made to the
liberal school of rabbis, who raised the
question in the conference to the extent of
suggesting that the Sabbath day should be
changed. The Taimud Torah Committee
of the Ohab Zedok congregation, this city,
met and after denouncing the conduct of
the rabbis at New Orleans, sent Louis
Friedman, chairman of the committee, a
telegram to the conference at New Orleans, as follows:
"Rappoport at Braunschweig conference
said: For tearing down not architects are
called, but unskilled laborers." Make a
postah gossah (radical step), accept
Christianity and settle it all."
A circular is being distributed among the
members of synagogues, calling on the Jews
to remain steadfast to their traditions and
to aid in founding schools to keep the
faith alive. the Central Conference of American rab

#### TRIAL OF PASTOR FOR HERESY.

Doctor Bradford's Book Has Been Examined by Committee. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ili., May 11-Interest is being taken in religious circles over the trial which opens Tuesday at Freeburg of the

which opens Tuesday at Freeburg of the Reverend Columbus Bradford for heresy. The meeting is the regular District Conference of the Lebanon district of the M. E. Church, and to this body the Reverend Doctor Vancleve of East St. Louis will report his findings of an examination made on the book written by the Reverend Doctor Bradford, the cause of the trouble, entitled, "Birth a New Chance."

The Reverend Mr. Bradford does not belong to the Illinois Conference as yet. He was appointed to the Okawville charge by Presiding Elder Woodley last October. He has been very successful in the charge.

The peculiar tenets of his new book is based on the scriptural phrase, "Ye must be born again." He does not go the full length of the Buddhistic bellef in regard to reincarnation. He rejects entirely the idea of the soul's transmigration into nodice of lower animals, but literally holds to the phrase, and believes that the souls of deceased bodies are born again in the natural process of generation into new bodies, and this birth a new opportunity opens for the soul.

#### FIFTH DAY OF CONFERENCE.

Five Important Issues Yet to Be Settled by Methodists at Dallas. Dallas, Tex., May 11.-The four days of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which have just passed, were oc cupied principally by preliminaries. letermined effort of an active minority for consideration of the "war-claim" matter rather retarded progress toward a settle-nent of other issues to come before the con-

rather retarded progress toward a settlement of other issues to come before the conference.

There are five great questions to come before the conference: The election of two new Bishops, the publishing house war claim, the election of a missionary Bishop, church insurance and that of deaconnesses. Two of the subjects—the war claim and the deaconesses—were touched on during the past week, but the final struggle over their settlement is yet to come.

To-morrow night the Reverend D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., of Lincoln, Neb., chancellor of the Western University, and Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates of Boston, fraternal delegates of the M. E. Church, North, will present letters of greeting from that branch of the church, which is the largest body of Methodista in the world. This action is regarded as important, as it is possible that overtures for reconciliation will be made.

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#### **GOULD'S OWN 15,000** MILES OF RAILROAD

Transcontinental System Is Almost Complete-Touches Lakes and Gulf.

With the acquisition of the Western Ma ryland, the mileage of railroads controlled by the Goulds passes the 15.000 mark. It alost completes a continuous line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Already this system reaches from the Lakes to the Gulf. touching both at several points. When Senator William A. Clark's line from the Denver and Rio Grande connection at Og-den is finished to the Pacific, the transcontinental system will be complete. How many more lines will be thrown out here and there over the continent, and what other railroads and systems will be ab-sorbed the future will tell. It is expected that a few years will see the mileage about

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Probably the most important effect upon the industrial situation that will be exercised in consequence of the purchase of the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland raliroads in the interest of the Wabash system, says the Manufacturers' Record, will be the free marketing of the immense coal supply of West Virginia. The indusnce of these raliroad deals, considered from a fuel standpoint, could hardly be overestimated. West Virginia has 15,000 square miles of almost virgin coal territory, compared with Pennsylvania's less than half that amount.

Connection with the West Virginia Central could be made by two routes. One is the Central's eastern terminus at Cumberland, with the Western Maryland. The most direct route would be down the valley of the Potomac to Cherry Run, a distance of sixty-five miles, but it is understood that the Goulds are contemplating an extension eastward from Pitisburg to connect with the Western Maryland at Chambersburg. Pa. The West Virginia Central could be connected with the new road by a line northward from Cumberland.

The lines making up this great system are as follows:

The Wabash Railroad, reaching Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, with a total of 2,484 miles.

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The Wabash Railroad, reaching Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland, Wheeling and Pittsburg, with a total of 5,570 miles, grande Southern, with 1,793, 570 and 180 miles, respectively, reaching Denver and the Rio Grande Southern, with 1,793, 670 and 180 miles, respectively, reaching Denver and the Rio Grande Western and Southern and branches, with atotal of 5,570 miles, reaching from St. Louis and Kansas City to Little Rock, Jense Maryland has 251 miles, and Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso in Texas and Pacific, with 1,712 miles, reaching from New Orleans to Shreveport, La., and Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso in Texas and Pacific with 1,712 miles, reaching from New Orleans to Shreveport

Northern, with 56t miles in Texas, connecting Houston, Galveston, Austin, Waco, Laredo and other points.

The Western Maryland has 25t miles and the West Virginia Central 205 miles, without taking into consideration the necessary connections to bring the two roads into connecto with the Gould system.

The International and Great Northern will build six new extensions in Texas, making a total of 256 miles; also, a line via Beamont and Orange to New Orleans, giving a direct route between the Crescent City and the Texas of fields. This proposed new line will be about 335 miles long. To these lines may be added the Kansas City Southern, extending from Kansas City to Port Arthur, on the Guif of Mexico, with a total of 805 miles George Gould is vice president, but control is vested in the Harriman syndicate.

The Cotton Belt is a Gould road. Its mileage is 1,392. It reaches from Gray's Point and Cairo to Sherman, Part Worth, Hillsbore, Lufkin and Gatesville, It will soon expend several millions in extensions.

FROM GULF TO COLORADO.

Kansas City Southern Backing Line From Gutrle to Denver. Guthrie, Ok., May 11.-From information given out here to-day, it is ascertained with Henry Frick of Pittsburg, Pa., is back of the Fort Smith and Western Railroad, now building from Fort Smith, Ark., to Guthrie, and that the final terminus will be Denver, Colo.

Already the survey is being pushed towards Denver from Guthrie, and the contractors have received information from Frick that he will be personally responsible for the construction of the road, and to rush the work. with Henry Frick of Pittsburg, Pa., is back

S.-W. P. B. MEETS TO-MORROW. Renewal of Membership Will Be the Principal Subject for Consideration. Whether the Southwestern Passenger Bureau shall continue in operation will be lectded by the action of lines members at the bureau, which have given notice of withdrawal at the regular quarterly meeting in St. Louis to-morrow.

The cleray and mileage bureaus are self-sustaining, and have proven of sufficient value to the railroads to warrant their maintenance.

"Revision of articles and rules and renewal of membership" will be the principal subject before the meeting. the bureau, which have given notice of

Telegrephers Want New Schedule.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., May II.—A conference of representativer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the general officials of the Illinois Central Railroad meets in Chicago to-morrow to arrange for a new telegraphers' schedule of wages. J. J. Dermody, general chairman, of Mounds; R. L. Shannon, general secretary, of Anna; and L. W. Sloan, local chairman of this city, represent the employes.

#### HUNDREDS SAW BOY DROWNED. Crowd on Shore Could Not Save Arnold Nelson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Arnold Nelson 17 years old, was drowned this afterno in the bathing pool at Mildred, a park on the outskirts of Springfield. The accident was witnessed by several hundred persons who were powerless to lend assistance. Edgar Conway, a companion, narrowly escaped a similar fato.



### THOUGHTFUL MINERS OPPOSED TO STRIKE

They Point Out Significant Fact That Operators Are Not Urging Men to Stay In.

GENERAL SHUT-DOWN TO-DAY.

All Operations Practically Sus pended Till Wednesday at Least—Electing Delegates to Hazleton Conference.

Scranton, Pa., May II.—There will be no coal mined in the Scranton end of the anthracite region to-morrow. Even though the strike order was not certain of being religiously obeyed, there would be no mining, as the companies agreed at a meeting ents Saturday that no attempt would be made to operate.

The strike has already made itself serious y felt in other lines of work. The railroads have laid off four-fifths of their coal train crews, in all about 800 men, and the Erie shops at Dunsmore, where mine cars and machinery are repaired, will shut down indefinitely, beginning to-morrow, throwing 200 men out of employment. Meetings of all the locals will be held to-

morrow to elect and instruct the delegates to the Hazleton convention. The sentiment among the more thoughtful and intelligent miners is opposed to a continuance of the strike. These men will use as one of their chief arguments the significant fact that the company's nine officials are not so-liciting their men to vote against the strike, while, at the same relative time in the last strike, these same officers were working day and night to discourage the men from striking.

Hazieton, Pa., May II.-Anticipating the action of their employes, two of the individual coal companies in this region have practically locked out their men. Employes were notified that they need not report for work until ordered to do so. These companies, it is believed, expect a

COMPANIES EXPECT LONG STRUGGLE

These companies, it is believed, expect a long struggle.

Meetings of the United Mine Workers' locals were held in most of the mining villages in the Hazleton district to-day and delegates were elected to the convention which meets here on Wednesday for the purpose of deciding whether or not to make permanent the strike to be inaugurated to-morrow.

morrow.

Seventy-five per cent of the men em-ployed in the various collieries in this (the Lehigh) valley are organized and operations

throughout the region will be tied up unt Wednesday at least. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STONE

OF WISCONSIN DEAD. End Came After Operation for Cances

of the Stomach, With Which He Had Long Suffered.

Watertown, Wis., May 11.-Jesse Stone Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, died tonight, after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Stone had spent some time in the South in the hope of getting relief, but without avail. On his return North he underwent an operation in Chi-cago Hospital, where the real cause of his allment was ascertained. After the oper-ation he was removed to his home at Wateriown and death had been expected for several days. Jesse Stone was a capitalist, banker and

manufacturer, and was born August 23, 1836, in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England, coming to this country at the age of five years. He was twice elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin on the Republican ticket. He served three terms in the State Assembly and held various other offices of trust. He was one of the delegates to the National Republican Convention in 1888 and also in 1892, and was a member of the Republican State Central Committee from 1884 to 1894. He the title of Colonel during Governor Heard a administration, serving on his official staff. He was also prominent in Masonic circles. DOCTOR ADOLPH SCHLERNITZGAUER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Waterloo, Ill., May II.—Doctor Adolph
Schlernitzauer died at his home in Millstadt, Ill., Thursday afternoon. He was
born in Germany in 1837 and came with his
parents to America in 1839. He was a resident of Millstadt for over thirty-eight years. GEORGE PRITCHARD.

Denver, Colo., May II.—George Pritchard, an actor, is dead of typhoid-pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was leading comedian of the Denver Theater Stock Company when stricken with illness. Mr. Pritchard was Il years of age. His mother lives at Griffin, Ga.

MRS. MABEL SEAMAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vandalia, Ill., May II.—Mrs. Mabel Seaman, wife of Lieutenant A. O. Seaman, now stationed at the Philippine Islands, died last night at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis of lockjaw. The deceased was a young bride of only eight months. About a month ago Lieutenant Seaman was ordered to the Philippines, and Mrs. Seaman returned here to her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Farmer, being unable to accompany her husband, owing to her failing health. The funeral will occur here to-morrow afternoon.

W. F. SHAW.

W. F. SHAW. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eldorado, Ill., May 11.-W. F. Shaw, 3 farmer living near Gossett, 58 years old, died to-day of consumption.

EX-MAYOR J. W. GODFREY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Moweaqua, Ill., May II.—Ex-Mayor J. W. Godfrey died last night. He was widely known as a physician in Central Illinois.



If you do, you will surely lose substances. Don't try this thing and that thing and every other thing you see advertised as a cough medicine.

Don't waste time chasing shadows!

Better follow the advice of eminent physicians and grasp the real substance, - Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if he has ever used a better medicine for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma.

"For five years I have been suffering with bronchitis. For the past two months it has confined me to the house. A few weeks ago I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and only two bottles entirely cured me." DANIEL B. LIPPS, Alta, W. Va.

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#### The commencement exercises for the Mex-ico High School will be on Friday night, May 30. LOST WAGER AND HIS LIFE. Athlete Attempted to Swim River

St. Joseph, Mo., May 11.-James Bonne of Carson, Ia., a swimmer and athlete, made a wager this afternoon that he could swim the Nishuabotua River twice with his clothes on. He made the attempt, was seized with cramps in midstream and was drowned before a boat could be manned to reach him.

The body was recovered to-night.